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For: ANTERIOR EXPANDABLE SPINAL FUSION CAGE SYSTEM

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 1, 2001,
kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following are amended claims in clean form:

1 (Amended). An implant apparatus for positioning between
adjacent vertebrae and comprising:

- a) an anterior inserted fusion cage having a pair of legs
interconnected at one end each by a posterior wall